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Title of the Invention:

MICE WITH COMBINED DISRUPTION OF GPX1 AND GPX2 GENES HAVE GROWTH RETARDATION, HYPOTHERMIA, AND COLITIS AND PROVIDE A

MOUSE MODEL FOR CANCER

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-4, 10, 17, 26-39, 50-59 and 64-66 without prejudice to future presentation.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-9, 11, 13-16, 18-24 as shown on the following pages.

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